

Division: Community Services

Bulk Item: Yes      No X

Department: Community Services

**Staff Contact Person: Sandy Molina**

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities Award to the City of Key West Storm Water Utility Gravity Injection Well Project, for recognizing the importance of ADA compliance and reaching beyond the minimum requirement to make the sidewalks of Key West more accessible.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:** See Attached.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A**

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Present Award

**TOTAL COST: -0-**

**BUDGETED:** Yes N/A No

**COST TO COUNTY: -0-**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes ☐ No ☒ **AMOUNT PER MONTH**  **Year**

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

Debbie Barsell, Interim Division Director

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required To Follow     

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**The City of Key West Storm Water Utility's mission is to improve storm water drainage and treatment while at the same time assisting other departments in meeting paving, landscaping, cleaning, ADA improvements and sidewalk repairs. The Utility has agreed to further improve each of these elements in every intersection where work is done. When the Utility observes a non-compliant sidewalk and driveway, non-complaint ramp and crosswalk, cracked sidewalk unsafe curb, small puddles, tree hazard, old stop sign, line of sight hazard, bumpy asphalt or a cleaning problem the Utility has agreed to immediately coordinate a solution to allow the intersection to be completely repaired when construction is complete.**

**It takes an extraordinary amount of time to install the sidewalks correctly. When providing for ADA compliant accessible routes the asphalt pavement often needs to be re-graded to provide the acceptable cross and running slope. Sidewalks often have to be cut back much further than the basic ramp the utility would normally fund. In recognition of the additional time and effort provided by the Key West Storm Water Utility, the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities presents this award.**